

| <i>Zone</i> | <i>Number of complaints received</i> |
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| Shahd.(N and S) | 1190 |
| South | 0540 |
| West | 0873 |
| Rohini | 1253 |

The complaints are attended to expeditiously.

(d) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the West Zone Complaint Cell attends to the telephone calls of persons desiring to lodge complaints.

(e) and (f) The MCD has further reported that no such complaint has been received.

[*Translation*]

Kidnapping of Girls in Delhi

6830. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of girls kidnapped from Delhi Junction, New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi Airport and other important places like colleges, schools and public places in Delhi during July and August, 1991;

(b) whether the Delhi Police has played any important role in apprehending the criminal gangs and recovering the girls in addition to their routine action; and

(c) the steps taken to check such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.

JACOB): (a) Of the 20 kidnapping reported in Delhi during the months of July and August of this year, 3 cases were reported at Delhi Junction and two at public places. 15 cases related to kidnapping of girls who had reportedly gone to schools/colleges but had not returned.

(b) 11 persons have been arrested and 15 girls recovered by Delhi Police.

(c) Among the measures taken are surveillance of known criminals; increased patrolling, proper investigation of reported cases, and, offering of rewards in some cases. Raids are also conducted in areas of ill repute to trace out kidnapped girls.

[*English*]

Abolition of Licence Scheme on Manufacture of Cordless Telephone Instruments

6831. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to abolish licence scheme on indigenously manufactured Cordless Telephone instruments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date from which the abolition scheme is likely to be effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The licencing requirement for indigenously manufactured cordless telephone instruments, type approved by the Department of Telecom, has already been abolished with effect from 8.8.1991. The users are now required to only intimate the telecom authorities about the type and make of instruments installed by them for use with departmental network.